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Bible Name Dictionary

**Bible Name:** Abia

**Language:** Hebrew

**Pronunciation:** ab-ee-yaw'

**Meaning:** The name 'Abia' means 'My Father is Jah.' It is derived from two Hebrew root words. The first is 'Ab' meaning 'father'; this basic Hebrew meaning can extend outside the contemporary application of a traditional 'father' to include a 'counsellor', 'judge', 'leader' or 'source.' The second root word is 'Jah', short for 'Jehovah', the name used to denote the 'Covenant God of Israel.'

**Alternative meanings include:** 'My Leader is Jah' or 'My Source is Jah.'

**Please note:** The letters 'ia' in the name 'Abia' are used as an abbreviation for 'Jah' or 'Jehovah.' It is also worthy to note that 'Abia' denotes one of the twenty-four priestly courses of duty (the eighth).